

WILLYAMA WHISPERS – Term 2 Week 6, 31 May 2017

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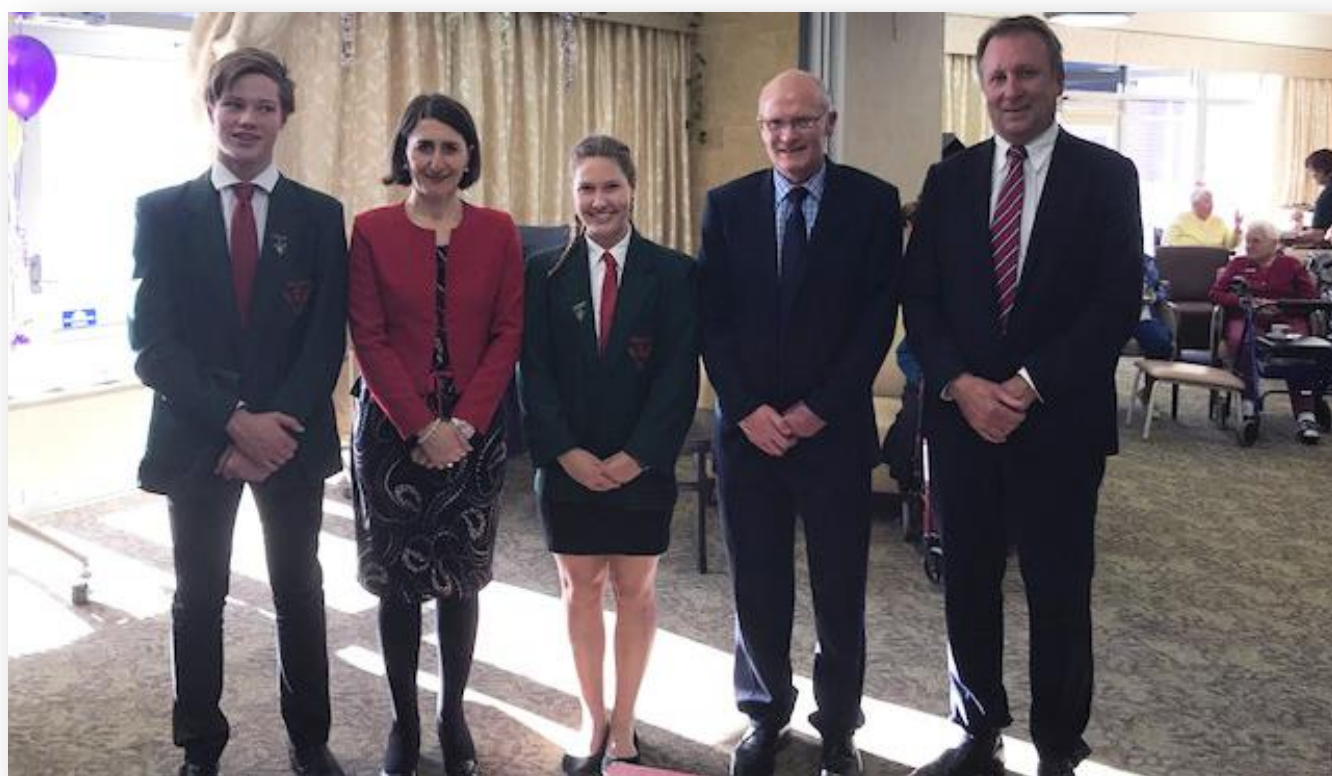


Year 10 Projection Photography Taken by Sophie Reed

Principal's Update

It has been a very productive term so far with a number of worthwhile events happening in recent weeks. A special congratulations goes to Zachary Murray on his selection into the National Art School program. This is an outstanding achievement. More details inside.

Our school captains, Kai Pressler and Chelsea Masclet and I were very fortunate to receive an invitation to meet with our State Premier Gladys Berejiklian on a recent visit to Broken Hill. The Premier took some time to interact with the residents of Harold Williams Home and some of Broken Hill's young leaders over afternoon tea.



Congratulations also to our cross country champions and we wish our participating students well in the upcoming West Darling cross country.

A reminder that our school development days in Term 3 will be on 19-20 July with normal school and classes on Monday 17 July.

Upcoming events:

6-9 June	HSC seminars – Dubbo
14 June	P & C Annual General Meeting – school library (7pm)
17 June	Trivia Night – to support Lauren Fisher's space school visit
20 June	Years 11-12 parent/teacher afternoon (4-6pm)
23 June	West Darling cross country

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Youth Expo 2017

On Wednesday 17 May students in Years 7 to 10 attended the Youth Expo. They were given valuable information regarding youth services in Broken Hill. Students were able to ask questions of the various groups and many students expressed surprise at just how many services are available to the youth of Broken Hill.



Biggest Morning Tea

On Tuesday 23 May, Year 12 Hospitality teamed up with the SRC to hold the Biggest Morning Tea. All money raised will go towards cancer research. A big shout out to both Ms Harper, for organising and hosting the morning tea, and students for their help and participation.



HSC Intensive Studio Practice

Preliminary Year Visual Arts student Zachary Murray has been accepted into The National Art School HSC Intensive Studio Practice program for 2017. Zachary will attend the art school for four days in July and another 5 days in September.



.During the NAS HSC Intensive Studio program Zachary will have the opportunity to work within a specialised discipline using a broad range of media and art making processes. He will engage in sustained critical reflection and evaluation, and gain practical skills in preparing for, mounting and curating an exhibition.

The program is designed to enhance and extend students' technical, conceptual and intellectual skills under the direction of experienced, practising artists, through intensive practical study in their chosen discipline. Zachary has elected to study the painting option.

We congratulate Zachary on being selected for this course and look forward to viewing examples of his artworks created during this exciting and valuable opportunity.

Cross Country Age Champions

AGE	BOYS	GIRLS
12	DYLAN WOLSTENHOLME	
13	TARRANT LIHOU	KALYCE PRESSLER
14	CAMPBELL ROGERS	AYVA O'MEARA
15	LIAM BAKER	MAIGHAN MASHFORD
16		WHITNEY BROWN
Open	BAILEY SHEPHERD	CAITLYN BLOOMFIELD

Court and Cops Excursion

On 15 May, Year 11 and 12 Legal Studies students were given the opportunity to attend the local courthouse and observe the law in action. The students were fortunate enough to sit through an entire court morning and witness the legal processes and legislation in action. The afternoon allowed the students an opportunity to tour through the Broken Hill Local Area Command station and interact with our local police officers one-on-one. This gave the students an excellent insight into the issues and concepts that they have studied and allowed them to reflect on their learning in a real world context. Huge thanks to Ms Buckman for the organisation of the day and further to our wonderful students who behaved brilliantly and represented Willyama High School with pride.



Year 8 Mandatory Technology

Year 8 Textiles class designed and created patchwork cushion covers and practiced their tie dye skills using an assortment of clothing and techniques for the dyes to capture different affects.





Willyama Whispers

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The FAST Centre

The FAST centre is open for all Willyama students on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 5.00pm and provides a great opportunity for students who may be having difficulty with assessment tasks or class work to receive extra assistance and tuition in any subject in a relaxed and resourceful environment.